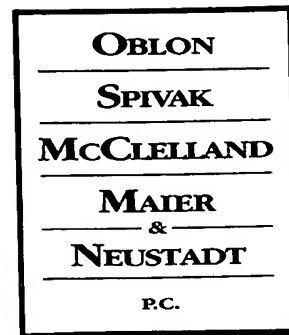




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MATERIAL IN THE MANUFACTURING THEREOF
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 29, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I, Claims 1-6.

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